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Expedited Procedure
Technology Center Art Unit: 3762

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF
LESSER *et al.*
Appln. No.: 09/691,051
Filed: October 19, 2000

Confirmation No.: 5363
Group Art Unit: 3762
Examiner: OROPEZA, FRANCES P.

Title: TECHNIQUES USING HEAT FLOW MANAGEMENT STIMULATION AND SIGNAL ANALYSIS TO TREAT MEDICAL DISORDERS

November 12, 2003
[November 11 = Federal Holiday]

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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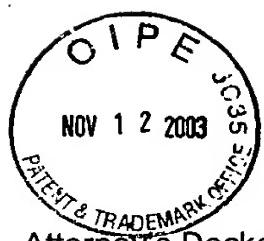
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated August 11, 2003, wherein the pending claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.



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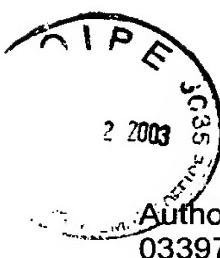
AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		REMAINING HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR					
TOTAL	29	-	34	= 0	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.				+ \$	290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE						\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$ 0.00



FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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